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Applicant : Winston I. Way
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the action mailed April 21, 2003, please
amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and
include annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 37 of this paper.

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